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Remarks

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, and is filed in conjunction with the revised Appeal Brief mailed under separate cover on July 27, 2005.

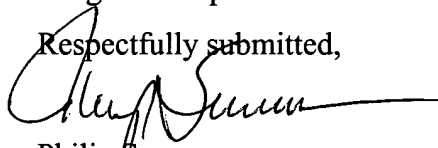
As noted in the amendments set forth above, Applicant has canceled independent claim 33 and dependent claim 36, both directed to the gravity gate. The remaining claims are directed to the gravity hinge.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1), Applicant submits that this amendment—filed on the date of filing its Appeal Brief pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 41.37—to cancel claims 33 and 36 does not affect the scope of any other pending claims in the proceeding.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the cancellation of claims 33 and 36, and consider the enclosed Appeal Brief.

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